

## IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Routine Work of the Body Transacted Yesterday.

## DOINGS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

The Virginia Debt Petition Introduced in Both Branches—New Bills Reported—Postponement of the Ford-Prince Contest Case—House Committees not yet Named—Adjournment Taken Until Monday.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 11.—The house opened to-day with prayer by Rev. John C. Kimer, delegate from Wood county. Hon. S. J. P. Moomau, of Pocahontas, and George F. Bumgarner, of Fayette, were qualified. A message from the senate announced the concurrence of that body in the house joint resolution, authorizing the auditor to draw his warrants on the treasurer for per diem of the members and attaches of the two houses. Resolutions highly complimentary to Col. J. B. Peyton, the retiring clerk of the house, were adopted by a unanimous standing vote. They paid a high tribute to his personal character, ability and past services and expressed the respect and esteem of the body. Speaker Edwards announced that he would be unable to report his appointment of committees before Monday, owing to the rush of business on his hands.

Pages were appointed as follows: Moore Fleming, mail and banking page; Howard Janett, journal page, and J. O. Summers, Walter Blue, Ralph Mayer, W. W. Graham, Withers Adams and Romeo Crisp.

A resolution was introduced instructing the committee on taxation and finance to inquire into the expediency of amending the banking laws as to conform to the recommendations of the state bank examiner. House joint resolutions were introduced adopting joint rules for the government of the two houses; amending section 1, article 41, of the constitution; providing for a change in the printing of certain bills; providing for a joint committee to visit and investigate the insane asylums; providing for a committee of five to revise the school laws and report at the next session.

## NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced: No. 1, by Morris, amending divorce laws; 2, by Morris, authorizing married women to convey real estate by an attorney in fact; 3, by Crisp, empowering the independent school district of Spencer, Roane county, to issue bonds; 4, by Hawkins, to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the military force of the state; 5, by Greer, establishing a criminal court in Mason county; 6, by Crisp, requiring two days' work on roads before the first day of June of each year; 7, by Davis, amending the charter of Huntington; 8, by Kiser, providing penalties for the obstruction of public roads and bridges; 9, by Kiser, to amend the school law in relation to the qualifications of teachers; 10, by Hansford, regulating the appointment of the state board of health, and requiring all parties before practicing medicine to pass an examination before the state board; 11, by McDonald, amending the license law of the state; 12, by Cook, of McDowell, stating salaries of county officers; 13, by Harmer, amending the school law; 14, by Harmer, amending the law concerning the reports of the State University, normal schools and branches; 15, by Kimes, making it a misdemeanor for any one to wear a badge of any secret or other society who is not a member of such society; 16, by Purdy, amending the charter of Moundsville; 17, by Purdy, amending the act to establish free schools at Moundsville; 18, by Fleming, to amend the law relating to action for trespass; 19, by Fleming, amending acts of 1891, providing for the assessment of real estate; 20, by Fleming, to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the military force of the state; 21, by Hoover, amending the law concerning the qualifications of the notaries public; 22, by Evans, by the request of the state board of health, providing who may practice medicine in this state; 23, by Evans, relating to the authentication and record of deeds and other writings; 24, by Evans, relating to the collection of taxes on real estate in municipal corporations; 25, by Evans, providing for the salaries of county officers; 26, by Evans, providing for the appointment of municipal officers in cases of vacancies; 27, by White, to establish a criminal court for Mercer county; 28, by Kimes, regulating the listing for taxation of certain personal property; 29, by Kimes, making it a misdemeanor for shows to advertise features they do not exhibit; 30, by Collins, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals; 31, by Stapleton, fixing the salary of the auditor at \$2,500 and the secretary of state at \$1,800, and that all fees received by them in excess of these sums shall be credited to the distributable state school fund; 32, by Stapleton, amending the act relating to the school district of Parkersburg; 33, by Smith, of Wayne, abolishing the criminal court of Wayne county; 34, by Clark, empowering boards of education to make a levy for school purposes; 35, by Clark, prohibiting the sale of liquor to students; 36, by Cook, of McDowell, making a state tax for general purposes of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation; 37, by Kimes, providing penalties for Sabbath breaking; 38, by Brady, amending the game laws.

## THE VIRGINIA DEBT GHOST.

A message was received from the governor submitting a communication from Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, which announced the appointment of a commission on the part of that state and requesting that a like committee be ap-

pointed on the part of this state, to confer with them with a view to adjusting the proportion of the public debt of the original state of Virginia proper, to be borne by West Virginia. After quite a lively discussion the message and communication were ordered presented together with report of the old West Virginia commission appointed to confer with Virginia on the same subject some years ago.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, reported the members entitled to seats and the mileage to which each is entitled, and asked further time on the Ford-Prince contest matter. The report was received and ordered printed in the Journal. Adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

## IN THE SENATE.

President Worley Appoints Privileges and Claims Committee—Senate Officers.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 11.—The session of the senate was opened with prayer by Rev. C. B. Graham. President Worley announced the committee on privileges and elections as follows: Patton, Gramm, Hensley, Cook, Mahood, Callett and Hyde.

Committee clerks—W. B. Worden, of Cabell; A. A. Taylor, of Ohio; Harry G. Shaffer, of Preston; Homer B. Woods, of Ritchie; Winfield S. Starcher, of Calhoun; and Wert R. Neal, of Wood. Mr. Worden was designated as engrossing clerk.

Pages—Clayton E. Coleman, of Marion; Lawrence McClun, of Wayne; John R. Herman, of Kanawha; Charles E. Hughes, of Webster; Wade Colman, of Harrison; and Kenna Gentry, of Kanawha. John Herman was designated mail and banking page.

Clerk Harris announced as his assistants E. M. Showalter, of Marion; C. W. May, of Lincoln; C. W. Hall, of Kanawha, and L. M. Wade, of Braxton.

Senator Gramm offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a senate librarian, which lies over one day.

A message from the governor accompanied by a communication from the governor of Virginia asking that steps be taken looking to the adjustment of the Virginia state debt was received and ordered printed in journal, without discussion.

## NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced as follows: No. 1, by Mahood, to amend act establishing criminal court, of Mercer county; 2, by Young, to reform judiciary department; by Patton, providing for the payment of certain military claims; 4, by Hensley, to amend section seven, chapter 78, of code; 5, by Henderson, to provide for protection of riparian owners; 6, by Hughes, to amend section 25, chapter 130, of code; 7, by Davies, to establish a state normal school at Montgomery; 8, by Stewart, describing lawful fences; 9, by Finley, relating to estates of insane persons; 10, by Scott, providing that state tax for general purposes shall be 25 cents on the \$100 valuation; 11, by Haynes (by request), to establish a criminal court in Summers county, accompanied by a petition of thirty-four residents asking its passage. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

STEUBENVILLE'S CENTENARY.

Some Interesting Relics Recently Unearthed in That City.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 11.—The Wells historical association of this county, which is collecting and preparing data to be used in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the laying out of Steubenville in 1797, are finding great trouble in fixing the location of the first land office in Ohio at this place, as well as the birthplace of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, and that of Benjamin Landy, the old abolitionist, at Mt. Pleasant. Committees have been appointed to make these locations exact. The high school graduates have started a monument on the West Virginia hills across from this city near a rock called "Stanton Rock," and each pilgrim to this revered spot where Stanton spent many hours of study, adds his mite in the shape of a stone to the constantly growing monument.

In these days, when banks and currency are the main topics, the fact that a copy of President Jackson's message vetoing the rechartering of the United States Bank in 1832, printed on silk cloth, has been unearthed here in good preservation, will create some interest. County Recorder Vance has dug out fifty-seven old land grants to Beazell Wells and James Ross, early settlers here, for land in every county from Jefferson and Columbiana as far west as Ceryahoga. The grants belonging to this county, having never been recorded here, were placed on record. The patents were granted by Presidents Adams, Jefferson and Madison.

## INTERESTING CASE.

A Parkersburg Policeman Under Arrest for Doing His Duty—B. & O. Shops to Close.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 11.—A conflict of authority is on between the United States court and the police court to-day. George Dameron, of Logan county, who came here as a guard, bringing some United States prisoners, was arrested in a saloon by Policeman Dyke for being intoxicated and carrying a revolver. Police Judge Drennon fined Dameron \$10 and costs. This evening District Attorney Watts had Policeman Dyke arrested by a deputy marshal for contempt of court and obstruction of officer in the discharge of his duty. Hon. G. W. Atkinson will defend Dyke, whose hearing is set for to-morrow morning.

An order was received from headquarters to-day to close down the B. & O. shops in all departments until February 1.

## West Virginians Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—J. J. Estees has been appointed postmaster at Teays, Putnam county, vice J. S. Love, resigned.

Dr. D. S. Stewart has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Creston.

## Popular Choice.

Monroe County (Ohio) Gazette.

The senatorial fight in West Virginia is warming up to an interesting point; but Stephen B. Elkins is evidently in the lead and should be elected. As a man of excellent qualifications he is very popular with the masses as well as many of the leaders of his party. If the people were to elect a senator from West Virginia Mr. Elkins would have a pleasant walk-over.

## Fists Fight a Duel.

PALA, MEX., Jan. 10.—News comes from Parray of a duel unto death with knives between two Catholic priests. Parray had two parishioners, one administered by Father Brionen and the other by Father Floris. Jealousies have for a long time existed between the two priests. A duel with knives occurred between them, and Father Brionen is

dying and Father Floris is behind prison walls. To add to the sensation it is said that a woman was the real cause of the tragedy.

## PARTHENON LITERARY SOCIETY

Gives its Annual Public Performance at the State University.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 11.—The annual public performance of the Parthenon Literary Society, of the West Virginia University, took place to-night in commencement hall which was thronged with students and town people and many alumni of the society. The programme consisted of two declamations, one by C. F. Holden, "The Death of Benedict Arnold," the other by Harry Shaw, "The Chariot Race." Essays by Fred Moore and H. L. Swisher, on "The Whisky Question," and "Some Glimpses of Yosemite," Orations by W. O. Parsons and G. W. McCauley, on "Americanism from Federalism," and "Tariff Against the Liquor Traffic." The question, "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by the popular vote of the people," was debated by F. McElbee for the affirmative, and W. T. Lee for the negative. Besides the literary feature of the programme, solos were sung by Miss Reynolds, Prof. R. A. Armstrong, Paul McCoy and A. D. Ireland.

## Mrs. Astor's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Willia, Waldorf Astor, will be held from Trinity Chapel on West Twenty-sixth street, at 11:30 a. m., Saturday. The body will be buried in the family plot in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights. There will be ten pall bearers, selected from among friends of the family. Mrs. Astor prepared the list which will be given to the public to-day.

The Rev. Morgan Dix will officiate and an invitation has been extended to Bishop Potter to assist. Relatives of Mrs. Astor are expected in this city to-morrow morning to attend the funeral.

## DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STRENGTH FOR TO-DAY, IN HOUSE AND HOME.

To practice forbearance sweetly: To scatter kind words and loving deuces; still trusting in God's providence.

BREAKFAST—Oranges. Oatmeal. Graham bread. Lamb chops. Baked potatoes. Coffee.

DINNER—Cold beef. Quince jelly. Mashed potatoes. Succotash. Celery salad. White and corn bread. Cottage pudding. Fruit and almonds.

SUPPER—Bread and butter. Vanilla wafers. Canned berries.

Education, briefly, is the leading of human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them; and those two objects are always attainable together, and by the same means; the training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.—Ruskin.

What I want is, not to possess religion, but to have a religion that shall possess me.

MONDAY, JAN. 14.

Be cheerful; never darken another's sky with your own clouds.

BREAKFAST—Beef balls. Potato cakes. Graham muffins. Prunes. Toasted bread. Cocoa.

DINNER—Beef stew. Sweet potatoes. Celery. Cheese. Pickles. White and graham bread. Cookies. Berry pudding.

SUPPER—Corn meal mush. Rolls. Apple sauce. Ginger cakes. Tea.

Cocoa.

Into a breakfast cup put a teaspoonful of the powder; add a tablespoonful of boiling water, and mix thoroughly. Then add equal parts of boiling water and boiled milk, and sugar to the taste. Boiling two or three minutes will improve it.

Beef Balls.

Chop any bits of good cold beef, taking out the gristle, but leaving in part of the fat. To half a pint of meat add one small cup of crumbs, rolled and sifted; season as needed. Moisten with a little soup stock and a beaten egg. Heat all together; cool; form into balls; fry in deep or shallow fat.

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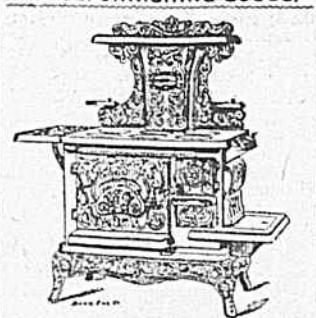
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